

House Resolution No. 2891

Whereas, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Kenneth J.A. Amsler lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Shirley R. Hilse, during a solemn ceremony on December 6, 1952, in Piggott, Arkansas, and again on May 2, 1953, at St. Anthony of Padua Church in St. Louis, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the half century since they became husband and wife, Kenneth and Shirley Amsler have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include four children and their spouses, Susan Shyrl and Christopher Schoemehl, Karen Ruth and William Kumpe, Kevin James and Cynthia Amsler, and Karl Ervin Amsler; seven grandchildren, Emily Schoemehl, Carolyn Schoemehl, Daniel Hogberg, Laura Hogberg, Jennifer Amsler, Kristen Amsler, and Kimberly Amsler; and two step-grandchildren, Brittany Kumpe and Brooksey Kumpe; and

Whereas, now retired, Kenneth Amsler has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being a Journeyman Plumber for fifty-three years; an officer for Plumbers Union 35 and the Plumber Retiree Club; a Gold Card member of the Plumbers Union; a member of the St. Louis South County Labor Club and the Oakville Democratic Organization; a Junior League Soccer and Baseball Coach and Manager; an Assistant Scoutmaster for the Boy Scouts of America organization, of which he is a member of the Order of the Arrow; and President and Treasurer of the St. Bernadette Athletic Association, a member of St. Francis of Assisi Parish; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Shirley Amsler has also enjoyed recognition as an auditing clerk, a typist, a secretary for the federal government, a member and leader of the Girl Scouts of America organization, a St. Bernadette School athletic volleyball coach and coordinator, and a member of the Fifty Plus Club and the Oakville Democratic Organization, a member of St. Francis of Assisi Parish; and

Whereas, Mrs. Amsler earned a Performance Award for her achievements working for the Department of Defense, while Mr. Amsler received five Safety Awards from Murphy Engineering Contractor Company and the World War II Victory Medal, the Japan Occupation Medal, and the World War II Good Conduct Medal in recognition of his military service and feats:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Kenneth and Shirley Amsler on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J.A. Amsler.

Offered by _____
Representative Sue Schoemehl
District No. 100

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2891, adopted May 14, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker